



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4012.0373-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: R. W. Esmond et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 10/669,281)
) Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim
Filed: September 23, 2003)
) Confirmation No: 6560
For: Method for Treating or Preventing)
 Alzheimer's Disease)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of August 25, 2004. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916..

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Respectfully submitted,

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